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TRIPLE THREAT: Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones, right, nuzzles with stable pony Butterscotch after arriving at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore on Wednesday for the 129th running of the Preakness Stakes, the second leg of the Triple Crown, on Saturday. ♦ **Smart bet:** Odds favor Smarty Jones | Page 12

'Cruel, Sadistic Torture'

Lawmakers view new abuse photos, weigh release to public

WASHINGTON | The abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops went beyond the photos seen by most Americans, shaken lawmakers said Wednesday after viewing fresh pictures and video that they said depicted forced sex, brutality and dogs snarling at cowed prisoners.

Some members of Congress said they feared that making the images public would inflame international outrage and endanger Americans still in Iraq. The private screening of more than 1,600 photos in a top-secret room of the U.S. Capitol came one day after Islamic militants announced

they had beheaded an American in Iraq to avenge abuse at the Abu Ghraib prison.

"I don't know how the hell these people got into our army," said Colorado Republican Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell after viewing what he called a fraction of the images.

"I saw cruel, sadistic torture," said Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif. She said she saw a man hitting himself against a wall as though trying to knock himself unconscious, and other male prisoners masturbating.

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Others said they saw images of corpses, military dogs snarling at cowering prisoners, women commanded to expose their breasts and sex acts, including forced homosexual sex.

The private screening marked the latest turn in a scandal that has prompted President Bush to apologize to the victims and Democrats to demand the dismissal of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

The photos and videos remained in the custody of the Pentagon as the administration tried to decide whether to release them to the public. PAULINE JELINEK (AP)

ON THE ROAD | A Long, Strange Trip What started out as just another morning fare last month became an odyssey stretching about 2,300 miles for taxi driver Mark Forbes of Everett, Wash. Forbes's two passengers first asked



to go to Milwaukie, a Portland suburb. Once there, they realized their directions didn't match the streets. So they asked Forbes to go to the other Milwaukee — in Wisconsin. The trip took two days and earned Forbes \$3,000. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

TECHNOLOGY

The Tiniest Telephone

Why bother with one of those giant, clunky flip-phones when you can buy a device measuring half the size? That's a question NTT DoCoMo Inc., Japan's top mobile phone operator, hopes customers are asking. NTT DoCoMo says its latest phone model, the Premini, is the world's smallest Internet-capable mobile phone. The 2.4-ounce handset, which will hit the market this summer, measures 3.54 inches in length, 1.54 inches in width and 0.74 inches in thickness, the company said. The fact that it's not long enough to span the space from ear to mouth apparently isn't a problem. (EXPRESS)



KATSUMI KASAHARA/AP

CRIME

The Key to Survival

Police say a Houston-area woman probably owes her life to a set of keys. The keys deflected a bullet during a robbery. Police say two suspects followed Eloise Young home after she shopped at a Wal-Mart, then shot the 79-year-old as they struggled with her in an effort to steal her purse. Relatives said Young suffered a broken arm in Monday's attack, but if not for the keys, she might have been shot in the chest. (AP)



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THE GREAT BEYOND

Bandit's Last Snack

A junk-food crazed critter billed as the world's weightiest raccoon has died, ending a 10-year life marked by more than a few midnight snacks. Bandit will no longer raid his owner's pantry, hunting down chips and cheese curls. Owner Deborah "Pepper" Klitsch of Palmerton, Pa., denied the occasional charge that she overfed the rotund raccoon, whose weight ballooned to nearly 75 pounds, three times the average for his species. When he hit 52.5 pounds in 1999, Bandit's girth garnered him a spot in Guinness World Records. (AP)

ATTACKS

Tough Turkey

A turkey that bloodied and dazed itself after scratching at a parked SUV in Augusta, Maine, likely thought his own reflection was a rival turkey vying for the attention of an accompanying hen. At least that's turkey hunter Michael Bitar's theory. Bitar, whose 2002 Ford Explorer suffered deep scratches, is hoping to bag the bird that caused \$1,500 in damage. "My vehicle just depreciated quite a bit," he said. "But that doesn't matter. He'll be in the freezer soon." (AP)

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In Brief

ORLANDO, FLA.

Kerry Names Possible GOP Replacements for Rumsfeld

Presidential candidate John Kerry said Wednesday he would consider naming prominent Republicans to assist him in fighting terrorism and disagreed that replacing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld would disrupt the war effort. Kerry said in an interview that he would consider Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain as a replacement for Rumsfeld. (AP)

MORRIS PLAINS, N.J.

Church Leaders Accused of Impeding Reform Program

A key panel of lay Roman Catholics is angrily accusing American bishops of backsliding on a central plank of their reform program aimed at stopping clergy sexual abuse. The flash point in the dispute between the National Review Board and certain bishops is a section of the prelates' 2002 sex abuse policy, which calls for audits of each diocese to ensure they are complying with the policy. (AP)

ALBANY, GA.

Teacher Resigns After Racy Letters to Student Found

A Georgia high school English teacher resigned after school officials found notes and a racy poem she allegedly wrote to a 17-year-old student. "It pleases me that you want me as much as I want you," read one of the 13 notes attributed to Carla Murray, 32. The notes were found in the male student's locker after other students tipped authorities. (AP)

Rumsfeld: U.S. Interrogations Legit

Defense chief denies techniques lead to inhumane treatment

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on Wednesday defended military interrogation techniques in Iraq, rejecting complaints that they violate international rules and may endanger Americans taken prisoner.

Rumsfeld told a Senate committee that Pentagon lawyers had approved methods such as sleep deprivation as well as rules permitting guards to make prisoners assume stressful positions.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, noted that the rules require prisoners to be treated humanely at all times.

But Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said some of the approved tech-



ON DEFENSE: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld rejected claims that U.S. interrogation techniques violated international rules governing prisoner treat-

niques "go far beyond the Geneva Convention," a reference to international rules governing the treatment of prisoners of war.

Rumsfeld spoke after two weeks of controversy provoked by photographs of American military personnel abusing prisoners in Iraq. An

American was beheaded in a videotaped execution posted to a militant Islamic Web site on Tuesday — a killing that captors said was revenge for the abuse.

Durbin noted that one American GI was missing in Iraq, his whereabouts unknown. Given the circumstances, he asked, "wouldn't it help if there was clarity from you and from this administration that we would abide by the Geneva Convention when it comes to civilian and military detainees unequivocally?"

Rumsfeld replied that the Geneva Convention applies to all prisoners held in Iraq, but not to those held in Guantanamo Bay, where detainees captured in the global war on terror are held.

KEN GUGGENHEIM (AP)

Military methods: The legal debate over U.S. interrogations of detainees | Today's Washington Post, A Section

'WHAT WE SAW IS APPALLING'

Many members of Congress reacted with disgust Wednesday after viewing photos and videos showing the abuse of Iraqis at the Abu Ghraib prison.

→ **Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.:** "Many of these photographs ... appeared to relate to the abuse of prisoners. And there were many, many others that were unrelated, but



very, very appalling to all of the senators who saw them."

→ **Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla.:** "What I have seen is disgusting

and it is disappointing. ... This is aberrant behavior, and we need to find out who the perpetrators were, where the command and control lapsed and bring these folks to justice."

→ **Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.:** "It just deepens the conclusion that this was a cellblock that had gone wild, had no standards."



Guard: Iraq Photos Taken Under Orders

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. | The Army private facing a court-martial for being photographed with naked Iraqi prisoners says she was following orders to create psychological pressure on them.

Pfc. Lynndie England told KCNC-TV in Denver on Tuesday that her superiors gave her specific instructions on how to pose for the photos. Asked who gave the orders, she would say only, "Persons in my chain of command."

In photographs that have been shown worldwide, England, 21, is seen smiling, cigarette in her

mouth, as she leans forward and points at the genitals of a naked, hooded Iraqi. Another photo taken at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison shows her holding a leash that encircles the neck of a naked Iraqi man lying on his side.

"I was instructed by persons in higher rank to 'stand there, hold this leash, look at the camera,' and they took pictures for PsyOps [psychological operations]," she told the station. ESTES THOMPSON (AP)



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Berg Was Told to Leave Iraq

FBI says it warned contractor that country wasn't safe for travel

U.S. officials in Baghdad on April 10, and his body was found Saturday in Baghdad.

The FBI warned Berg shortly before his disappearance that Iraq was too volatile a place for unprotected American civilians but he turned down a State Department offer to fly him home, U.S. officials said Wednesday.



Berg

Michael Berg said his son refused a U.S. offer in early April to board an outbound charter jet because he believed travel to the airport was too dangerous.

According to the State Department, Berg told an American diplomat in Baghdad that he preferred to travel on his own to Kuwait. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

TRACKING BERG'S TRAVELS

Murdered contractor Nicholas Berg had planned to depart Iraq, but was detained before he had a chance to leave the country:

- **March 24:** Iraqi police arrested Berg in the northern city of Mosul because local authorities believed he may have been involved in suspicious activities.
- **April 6:** Berg was released from custody. He had been interviewed by the FBI three times.
- **April 9:** The last time Berg made contact with his family.
- **April 10:** The last time Berg was in contact with U.S. officials.
- **May 8:** The U.S. military finds Berg's remains in Baghdad.
- **May 11:** A video on an Al Qaeda-linked Web site shows Berg's beheading.

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. authorities said Wednesday a young American who was beheaded by militants had been warned by the FBI to leave Iraq and was offered a plane ride to safety at a time when a new wave of violence spread across the country, making road travel extremely dangerous.

Mystery surrounded not only Nicholas Berg's disappearance but also why he had been held by Iraqi police for about two weeks and questioned by FBI agents three times. Berg's family disputed U.S. officials' claims that Berg was never in U.S. custody.

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UNSTATIONARY: Workers prepare to transport the historic train station in Lexington, Va., to its new home on Wednesday. The building is being moved to make room for Washington & Lee University's new art and music center.

Dozens Arrested in Fight Planned Online

DALLAS | In a computer-age version of "West Side Story," rival gang members battled it out in the street in a rumble organized over the Internet.

Nearly three dozen people, including 27 high school students, were arrested this week after being indicted in the March 3 brawl in Garland, a Dallas suburb. Several

people were injured, including one person who suffered a broken arm.

Using their home computers, the gangs traded insults in a profanity-laced chat room, then decided to fight, setting the time and the place over the Internet, Garland police officer Joe Harn said.

In the skirmish, gang mem-

bers battled with more old-fashioned weapons — fists, baseball bats, shovels, authorities said.

Jared Lewis, director of Know Gangs, a Wisconsin-based organization that educates police and the public about gangs, said that increased use of the Internet by gangs is fueled in part by chat rooms and bulletin boards on gangsta rap artists' Web sites.

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T. Rex Bones Up for Sale

Auction marks only the second time fossils offered to the public

LOS ANGELES | An auction house hopes to sell a collection of fossilized Tyrannosaurus rex bones that are believed to be part of the same animal that was the first of the sharp-toothed dinosaurs ever to be found.

The first T. rex was discovered in eastern Wyoming in 1900 by dinosaur hunter Barnum Brown. At the time, just 13 percent of the skeleton was recovered. Bonhams & Butterfields is offering what its experts believe is another 20 percent of the same individual beast at a May 16 auction.

Casts made of the bones appear to match the remains now housed in London, said Thomas Lindgren, director of natural history for the auction house. The bones, found in 1995 in the same area as Brown's original discovery, include teeth and portions of the extinct dinosaur's forearms and feet.



BEASTLY BITE: An auction house hopes to sell the restored teeth and claws of what is believed to be one of the first Tyrannosaurus rex dinosaurs ever found.

The offering of the partial skeleton marks only the second time a T. rex has come up for public auction, according to Bonhams & Butterfields.

In 1997, the Field Museum of Chicago paid \$8.3 million for the nearly complete skeleton of "Sue," a T. rex found in South Dakota.

"Barnum," as the new skeleton has been nicknamed, is expected to fetch between \$400,000 and \$900,000. (AP)

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In Brief

AFGHANISTAN

U.S. Says It Is Investigating Policeman's Abuse Claims

Sayed Nabi Siddiqui, an Afghan police colonel, said Wednesday that he was beaten, stripped naked and sexually abused and humiliated while in U.S. custody for nearly 40 days last year at several bases in Afghanistan. U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Tucker Mansager said an inquiry was launched after Siddiqui was first interviewed by The New York Times. (AP)

VENEZUELA

President Says U.S. Army General Knew of Coup Plot

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez on Wednesday accused a senior U.S. military commander of knowing about a purported conspiracy to send Colombian paramilitary fighters to overthrow his government. Although he acknowledged he didn't "have proof at this moment," Chavez said he was "completely sure" that U.S. Army Gen. James Hill, the commander of U.S. military operations in Latin America, knew of the plan. A U.S. military spokesman rejected the allegation. (AP)

GLOBAL HEALTH

1 in 10 Children Overweight

One of every 10 schoolchildren in the world is overweight, and 45 million have an increased risk of developing diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses before the age of 20, according to the first global assessment of child obesity. The report was compiled by The International Obesity Task Force. (AP)

BRITAIN

U.S. 'Ghost Fleet' No Danger To Environment, Report Says

Four rusting vessels from the U.S. Navy "Ghost Fleet" in Virginia are not a pollution risk, Britain's Environment Agency said Wednesday, dropping its recommendation that the ships be returned to the United States. In a report, the government's environmental watchdog said the ships had caused no damage to the environment during their six-month stay on the River Tees in northeast England, and that dismantling them in England "could represent the best environmental option." (AP)



HAZARDS: An Iraqi schoolgirl runs past burning tires in the Sadr City suburb of Baghdad on Wednesday. After several days of clashes with U.S. coalition forces, Iraqis partly blocked the entrance to the city's mostly Shiite district on Wednesday.

2 More Face Abuse Charges

U.S. troops to be tried for Abu Ghraib scandal

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Two more U.S. soldiers have been ordered to stand trial in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt announced Wednesday.

Sgt. Javal Davis, 26, of Maryland and Staff Sgt. Ivan L. Frederick II of Buckingham, Va., were ordered to undergo a general court-martial, Kimmitt said. He said the trial date and venue had not been set.

Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits, of Hyndman, Pa., goes on trial May 19 before a special court-martial, which cannot levy as severe a sentence as a general court-martial.

Both Davis and Frederick were charged with conspiracy to maltreat detainees, dereliction of duty for failing to protect detainees from abuse and maltreatment of detainees. Davis also was charged with

rendering false official statements and assault; Frederick with wrongfully committing an indecent act.

Frederick was accused of having taken part in forcing a prisoner to stand on a box with wires placed on his hands. The charge sheet says that the prisoner was told he would be electrocuted if he fell off the box. Frederick also was accused of forcing naked detainees into a pyramid position, ordering detainees to masturbate in front of other prisoners and to simulate oral sex.

Davis allegedly forced detainees into a pile "and jumped on" them and was accused of having stepped on prisoners' feet and having struck one detainee "in anger." He told investigators that military intelligence personnel appeared to approve of the abuse. FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Saddam Hussein will not** likely be handed over to Iraqi authorities for trial before the June 30 transfer of power to an interim government, Iraq's war crimes chief Salem Chalabi said Wednesday, reversing a claim he made one day earlier.

→ **Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo** ordered her government to decide if Filipinos working at U.S. military bases in Iraq should be evacuated after one was killed and four others were wounded in a mortar attack Tuesday.

→ **Two Russians taken hostage** are "alive and healthy," the head of their company said, but authorities still didn't know where they were being held.

U.S., Militia Do Battle In Holy City

Karbala mosque partly destroyed in fighting with cleric's followers

KARBALA, IRAQ | U.S. tanks, helicopters and jets attacked fighters loyal to a radical Shiite cleric in this holy city Wednesday, partially destroying a mosque used by insurgents and setting seven hotels ablaze. Twenty-two militants were killed.

Muqtada al-Sadr urged his followers to resist in his first news conference since the standoff began more than a month ago. "I appeal to the fighters and mujahedeen in Karbala to stand together so as none of our holy sites and cities are defiled," he said from Najaf.

Six coalition soldiers were wounded in the fighting, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said in Baghdad.

Half of the Mukhaiyam mosque in Karbala was destroyed in the fighting, which subsided by dusk as the call for evening prayers came from loudspeakers at the Imam Hussein mosque, one of the most sacred shrines of Shia Islam.

Iraqi guards manned the shrine gates to prevent al-Sadr's fighters from entering. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)



Al-Sadr at his news conference in Najaf's Imam Ali Shrine on Wednesday.

IN TODAY'S POST

Blair's Fight: British P.M.'s support for war is damaging his standing at home | Section A

In Najaf: U.S. forces attacked Shiite militia positions near sacred Shrine of Ali | Section A

Poll: Four of five Iraqis hold a negative view of the U.S. occupation authority | Section A

Most Arab Media Downplay Beheading

CAIRO, EGYPT | Arab news media reacted cautiously Wednesday to the videotaped beheading of an American in Iraq, with some newspapers conspicuously playing it down.

Across the Arab world there were few banner headlines or televised

reports about the killing of Nicholas Berg, the 26-year-old American shown beheaded in a videotape posted Tuesday on a militant Web site. The video claimed responsibility in the name of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, an associate of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

A notable exception was Kuwait's Al-Siyassah daily, which ran a photo of a masked militant holding up Berg's severed head. Five of Kuwait's seven dailies published front-page reports on the killing.

Egypt's leading daily, Al-Ahram, ignored the beheading, as did newspapers in Syria, where the government tightly controls the press. (AP)

World

Brazil Defends Expulsion Of N.Y. Times Reporter

BRASILIA, BRAZIL | President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva came under fire Wednesday for deciding to expel a New York Times correspondent who had written a story saying the Brazilian was a heavy drinker.

The newspaper protested the order against Larry Rohter and said it "would take appropriate action to defend his rights."

Rohter's visa was canceled and he was given eight days to leave the country — the first expulsion of a journalist since the 20-year military dictatorship ended in 1984.

"The article was badly done, but that doesn't justify the government's

decision," said Sen. Jefferson Peres. Another senator appealed the expulsion to Brazil's Supreme Court.

Rohter's article recapped rumors that had long been circulating, but many questioned the sourcing, which included an enemy of Silva and two partisan newspaper columnists.

Foreign Minister Celso Amorim dismissed critics, including U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, who said the decision brings into question Brazil's commitment to a free press. "This is not about freedom of speech. It's about [a] story that is libelous, injurious and false," he said. (AP)

DENMARK | LADIES IN WAITING



RETINUE: Girls dressed as princesses wait for Crown Prince Frederik and his Australian fiancée Mary Donaldson to appear at Copenhagen's City Hall Wednesday. All of Denmark is in the midst of celebrations ahead of their Friday wedding.

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12 Die in 3rd Day Of Gaza Fighting

Israeli armored vehicle attacked; missile strike launched on Rafah

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | An explosion destroyed an Israeli armored vehicle Wednesday, killing five soldiers in the second such attack by Palestinian militants in Gaza in two days. Hours later, an Israeli missile attack killed seven Palestinians, Palestinian medical officials said.

Fourteen other Palestinians were wounded in the missile strike on the Rafah refugee camp near the Egyptian border, the officials said.

The military said it targeted militants planting bombs and firing at soldiers searching the area of Wednesday's blast. In all, 11 Israeli soldiers and 23 Palestinians have

been killed in three days of Gaza fighting in the biggest operation in Gaza in nearly a decade.

Tuesday's blast killed six soldiers and scattered remains of Israeli bodies across a wide radius. Palestinian militants displayed some remains and said they would not be released until Israel pulled its troops out of Gaza City.

Early Thursday, Israeli forces began pulling out of Gaza City, Israel Radio reported, completing their search for soldiers' remains.

A masked militant, saying he spoke for Islamic Jihad and the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, said early Thursday that the soldiers' remains were given to the Palestinian Authority after the pullout, in accordance with an agreement with the authority and Egypt. (AP)

Opposition Party In the Philippines Warns of Revolt

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | A new "people power" revolt will erupt if movie star Fernando Poe Jr. loses the presidential election through fraud, his party warned Wednesday — fighting words in a nation where mass protests have deposed two leaders.

Poe has taken an early lead over President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in a "quick count" of 1.8 percent of the precincts from Monday's election.



Poe

But a respected pollster said Arroyo is likely to win by 9 percentage points. Results aren't expected for weeks.

After a bitterly fought contest, some kind of confrontation appeared likely. Poe's camp has alleged widespread election irregularities, and his KNP party said a repeat of the mass protests that ousted dictator Ferdinand Marcos in 1986 and President Joseph Estrada in 2001 "will surely come out" if the vote count is tainted. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Running 30 minutes on a treadmill, full-body MRI and CT scans, psychiatric exams and even a sleep check are among the battery of medical tests being administered to 12 presidential and vice presidential candidates running for Indonesia's two top jobs in a July 5 election. (AP)



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Metro eAlerts Run Amok, Again

Transit agency forced to shut down service after computer glitch

WASHINGTON | A computer glitch at Metro has some riders complaining about getting too much of a good thing.

Metro's eAlert subscription service — which sends messages to computers, cell phones, pagers and PDAs notifying riders of delays on specific rail lines — was taken out of service for 24 hours Friday and then again Wednesday after some subscribers were alerted more than 80 times about a delay on the Red Line.

Metro didn't know how many of the nearly 22,000 subscribers were affected. But on Wednesday the transit authority was looking for a way to send out an apology

— one that wouldn't saturate riders' inboxes, a spokeswoman said.

Rider Scott Purkey, of Fairfax, Va., had been forwarding the eAlerts from his computer to his cell phone, but changed his mind after 42 messages Friday night about the Blue and Orange lines cost him 84 cents in text messaging fees.

It was a good move: Another 83 messages came in Tuesday night about the Red Line, for which he hadn't even requested the service, Purkey said.

Friday's messaging spree was the first problem since the service began a year and half ago, Metro said.

A note on Metro's Web site apologized and said an eAlert would be sent out when the system was running again. Until then, information on rail service disruptions would be posted on the site, as usual.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Boycott: Lindsey Layton reports on the efforts of a federal worker to organize a one-day boycott of Metro to protest its planned fare hikes | Today's Post, Metro

CICADAS RETURN | RED-EYE FLIGHT



MAKING AN ENTRANCE: A newly emerged adult cicada dries its wings on a tree in Arlington, Va., on Wednesday. The cicadas began emerging this week from their 17 years of sucking on underground tree roots to engage in a two-week orgy of calling, mating and laying eggs before dying.

Expert Says More Snakeheads May Make Appearance

RICHMOND, VA. | When state biologists identified a fearsome-looking fish snagged in a tributary of the Potomac River as a snakehead, they wrote it off as a castoff from someone's aquarium.

But a leading expert on the so-called "Frankenfish" said it may be more than just coincidence that this fish was caught downstream from where another one was found two weeks ago in Maryland.

Walter Courtenay, biologist for the U.S. Geological Survey and professor emeritus of zoology at Florida Atlantic University, isn't prepared to say that snakeheads are invading. But, he said, two cases that close is too close.

"We thought we got rid of that fish in the United States," Courtenay said. "And boom! Here we are in 2004 with two cases."

Meanwhile, officials appear to have backed away from their contention that the Mount Vernon fish was likely the only snakehead in Virginia. "Frankly we don't know," spokeswoman Julia Dixon said. DAVID E. LEIVA (AP)



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Research at Howard University, in collaboration with NIMH, are seeking healthy volunteers to participate in a study examining how the body responds to stress.

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Mayor Fights Against Police Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON | Mayor Anthony A. Williams warned Wednesday that while police are quicker to respond to 911 calls, suggested cuts in police overtime and emergency call center operations threaten to stall progress.

Six members of the D.C. Council are proposing a total of \$7.75 million in public safety budget cuts. The

proposal is included in a package designed to slow spending growth by \$60 million for the upcoming fiscal year.

The mayor's proposed budget calls for continuing efforts started last year to hire an additional 200 officers. He has threatened a veto if the cuts are not rescinded by Friday's vote. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

The Lotteries

May 12

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-3-5
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-5-1
Mid-day DC 4	2-7-2-8
Evening DC 4	7-2-1-6
Quick Cash	32-16-5-19-39-30
Hot Five	8-26-6-28-16

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-4-3
Evening Pick 3	6-4-4

Mid-day Pick 4	1-3-1-8
Evening Pick 4	6-2-0-9
Match 5	1-6-11-32-34 Bonus: 29







VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-5-9
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	9-1-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-0-8-9
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-9-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	8-9-12-20-24
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	14-20-21-23-27

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Mega Ball	30

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The Peacock Spreads Its Wings

NBC completed its deal to merge with the Universal entertainment businesses Wednesday, creating a new media conglomerate. The deal brings together television's second-ranked network in total viewers; a major movie studio; a television production studio; cable TV channels including USA, Sci-Fi, CNBC and Bravo; and 29 television stations.

Media conglomerate 2003 revenue (in billions)	Businesses	Broadcast network	Network ratings* Season to date
NBC Universal** \$13 (est.)	Television, film, theme parks		7.3
Time Warner \$39.6	Television, film, publishing, Internet, cable systems, other		2.4
The Walt Disney Co. \$27.1	Television, film, theme parks, other		5.9
Viacom \$26.6	Television, film, publishing, radio, theme parks, other	 	8.5 2.3
The News Corp. \$20.1	Television, film, publishing, other		6.0

* One rating point represents 1,084,000 TV households for the 2003-'04 prime-time season.

** NBC Universal is a unit of General Electric Co. with 20 percent held by Vivendi.

SOURCES: HOOVERS ONLINE; TIME WARNER; NIELSEN MEDIA RESEARCH

AP

Abuses At Gap's Suppliers

CLOTHING | In an unusual display of corporate candor, Gap Inc. on Wednesday acknowledged that many of the overseas workers making the retailer's clothes are mistreated and vowed to improve conditions by cracking down on unrepentant manufacturers.

The San Francisco-based owner of the Gap, Old Navy and Banana Republic stores made the comments Wednesday in its first ever "social responsibility" report. Gap found thousands of violations at its 3,009 factories around the world. "Few factories, if any, are in full compliance all of the time," the report said.

The most frequent problems cropped up in China. Of the 241 factories in China rated by Gap, 73 received the two lowest grades.

The troubles covered in the Gap report included psychological or verbal abuse — something that Gap said occurred at between 10 percent and 25 percent of the China factories that supply the company.

Also, between 25 percent and 50 percent of the inspected factories supplying Gap from Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean paid their workers below the minimum wage at some point last year. (AP)

Trade Deficit Soars to Record \$46B

TRADE | The United States posted a record trade deficit in March, reflecting Americans' voracious demand for foreign-made goods as well as the most expensive crude oil since 1983.

The \$46 billion deficit reported Wednesday by the Commerce Department represented a hefty 9.1 percent increase over February's imbalance and came despite the fact

that U.S. exports climbed to an all-time high. Imports came to a record \$140.7 billion in March, while exports totaled \$94.7 billion.

The \$5.6 billion trade deficit with oil-producing countries, including Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, was the highest on record. The average price of crude oil rose to \$30.64 a barrel in March, another factor in the swollen trade gap. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
vjGrace	2.90	+.34	+13.3
OmegaP	8.90	+.74	+9.1
FstUnRE	3.05	+.24	+8.5
TerraNitro	9.40	+.71	+8.2
PrinFncl	34.73	+2.40	+7.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SelectMds	11.20	-2.66	-19.2
CarMax	21.70	-3.30	-13.2
WtWatch	33.13	-4.61	-12.2
Grech	52.95	-4.36	-7.6
Altria	49.80	-3.60	-6.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NtScout	7.38	+1.37	+22.8
GnBnd	15.48	+2.38	+18.2
ParkOh	12.75	+1.81	+16.5
Dynavax n	7.55	+1.05	+16.2
AksysL	6.28	+.87	+16.1

Losers




STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PrecsnOpt	2.00	-1.45	-42.0
HlthAxis rs	2.60	-.58	-18.3
AceCash	22.75	-4.88	-17.7
Unifab rs	2.94	-.61	-17.2
TB Woods	6.50	-1.31	-16.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	1.01	0.97
2-year	2.60	2.33
10-year	4.82	4.58
30-year	5.53	5.36

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5636	.5693	.6214
Canadian Dollar	1.3878	1.3868	1.3901
European Euro	.8391	.8429	.8665
Japanese Yen	113.19	113.25	116.99
Mexican Peso	11.6250	11.5850	10.1850
Taiwanese Dollar	33.50	33.63	34.60

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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BcoSnCH	10.14	-.01	-15.6
BankOne	46.96	+.61	+3.0
Bk of Am	80.34	+1.91	-1.1
Barclay	36.25	+.65	-.3
CredSuisse	34.88	-.15	-4.0
DeutscheBk	77.85	-.44	-5.3
HSBC	71.75	+.35	-9.0
JPMorgCh	35.77	+.58	-1.7
LloydsTSB	29.99	+.24	-7.9
MitsuTokyo	7.90	+.21	+.9
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Sports

Jones the Smart Pick for Victory

Odds makers list Derby champ as the favorite to win the Preakness

HORSE RACING | The Preakness field is far from wide open.

Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones was made the 8-5 morning-line favorite Wednesday for the second leg of the Triple Crown, and will leave from the No. 7 post in an 11-horse field.

Lion Heart, the Derby runner-up, was the 3-1 second choice, and leaves from the No. 1 post.

The Derby was considered a wide-open race with 18 starters, although Smarty Jones and Lion Heart ended up being the top two betting choices. For Saturday's

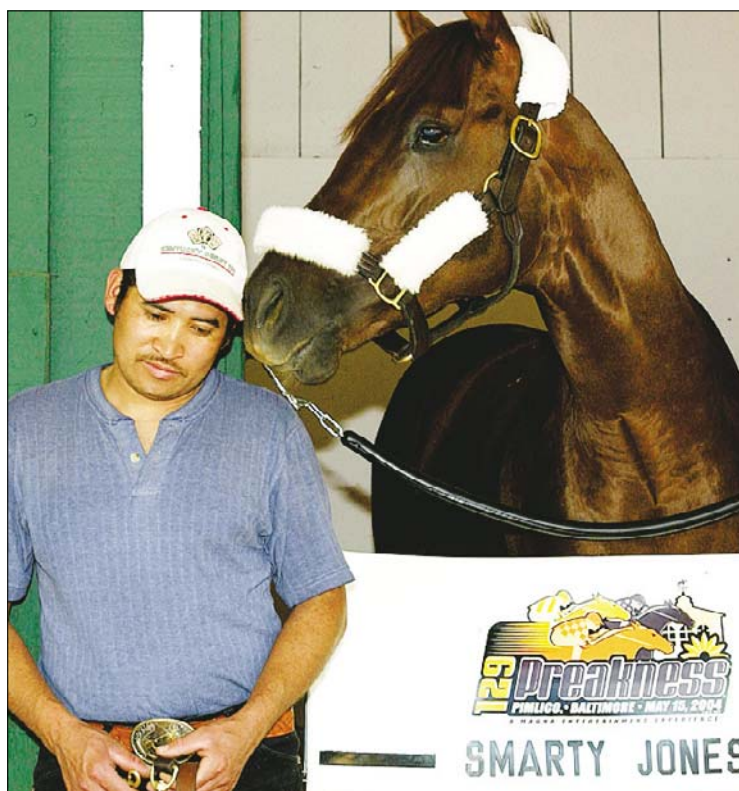
Preakness, unbeaten Smarty Jones and expected pacesetter Lion Heart open as the top choices by Pimlico linemaker Frank Carulli.

Smarty Jones, the first undefeated Derby winner since Seattle Slew in 1977, has won all seven of his starts.

Imperialism, who overcame a rough Derby trip to finish third, was the third choice at 5-1 and will break from the No. 8 post.

The Cliff's Edge, opening at 8-1 odds, may not make the Preakness after developing a sore right front foot Wednesday. Trainer Nick Zito said he would make a decision Thursday. **RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)**

Track talk: Post columnist Andy Beyer discusses the Preakness | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 3 p.m.



Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones nudges his handler, Mario Dejesus-Arriaga after arriving in Baltimore on Wednesday for Saturday's Preakness.

In Brief

SOCCER

Iraq Makes the Olympics

Iraq's soccer team qualified for the Athens Olympics on Wednesday, less than three months after the country was reinstated by the International Olympic Committee. Iraq beat Saudi Arabia 3-1, and then clinched the third and final Asian qualifying spot when Kuwait held Oman to a scoreless draw. (AP)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Ex-Huskies Taurasi, Cash Named to Olympic Squad

Diana Taurasi and Swin Cash helped Connecticut win NCAA championships. Now they'll get a chance to win Olympic gold medals. Taurasi, who led the Huskies to three straight NCAA titles, and Cash, a member of UConn's 2002 and 2000 championship squads, were added Wednesday to the U.S. women's basketball team that will compete in Athens this summer. One spot on the 12-member team is still open. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Redskins Bring Back Ohalet

The Washington Redskins resigned safety Ifeanyi Ohalet on Wednesday. Ohalet started 15 games at strong safety last season and made a career-high 105 tackles, but he probably lost his starting job when the Redskins drafted Sean Taylor with the No. 5 overall pick last month. (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	20	13	.606	—	11-5	9-8
New York	19	13	.594	.5	10-5	9-8
Baltimore	16	13	.552	2	11-8	5-5
Toronto	14	19	.424	6	6-9	8-10
Tampa Bay	9	22	.290	10	6-8	3-14

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	18	13	.581	—	11-5	7-8
Minnesota	18	13	.581	—	11-5	7-8
Detroit	15	17	.469	3.5	7-9	8-8
Cleveland	13	19	.406	5.5	8-7	5-12
Kansas City	10	21	.323	8	7-7	3-14

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	22	11	.667	—	11-5	11-6
Texas	20	12	.625	1.5	13-6	7-6
Oakland	16	16	.500	5.5	7-8	9-8
Seattle	12	20	.375	9.5	7-9	5-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	18	14	.563	—	9-6	9-8
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	1	7-7	9-7
Atlanta	14	17	.452	3.5	8-7	6-10
New York	14	19	.424	4.5	8-8	6-11
Montreal	10	23	.303	8.5	6-9	4-14

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	21	11	.656	—	11-7	10-4
Chicago	18	14	.563	3	10-6	8-8
Cincinnati	17	15	.531	4	9-6	8-9
St. Louis	17	16	.515	4.5	7-11	10-5
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	5	8-7	8-9
Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	7	4-10	9-7

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	21	10	.677	—	10-6	11-4
San Diego	19	14	.576	3	11-6	8-8
Arizona	14	18	.438	7.5	8-9	6-9
San Francisco	14	19	.424	8	8-10	6-9
Colorado	13	18	.419	8	8-8	5-10

Standings through May 11 games.

Bryant Thrives on Long Court Days

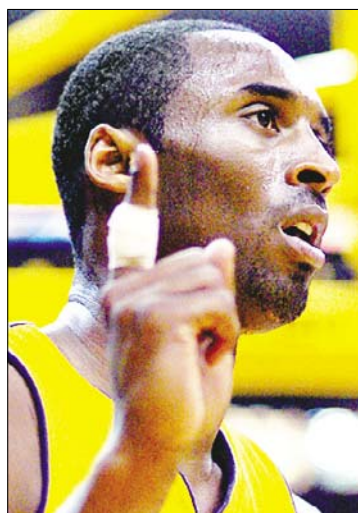
NBA PLAYOFFS | Kobe Bryant wore a look of exhaustion Wednesday, some 15 hours after a most amazing performance.

"I'm looking forward to sleeping all day," he told reporters.

After flying back from a Colorado courtroom, Bryant scored 42 points to help the Lakers beat the Spurs 98-90 Tuesday night and even their Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2.

With the Lakers about to board an airplane to San Antonio for Game 5 on Thursday night, Bryant had plenty of time for rest.

For some reason, Bryant has played at his highest level each time he's had to shuttle between



Kobe Bryant said he needs sleep after scoring 42 points in Tuesday's game.

the courtroom, where he faces a rape charge, and Los Angeles for a game the same night.

It's happened four times — most recently on Tuesday night when Bryant shot 15-of-27 and didn't commit a turnover.

Bryant pleaded not guilty to his sexual assault charge in Eagle, Colo., about 6 1/2 hours before the opening tipoff.

He said he got about three hours sleep Monday night. "I don't know — I really don't know," he said when asked why he's been able to excel in such situations. **JOHN NADEL (AP)**

Playoffs: Miami and Sacramento try to even their respective playoff series | washingtonpost.com/sports

Expanded ACC Cashes In on TV Deal

TV DEAL | The Atlantic Coast Conference got new teams, and now, it's getting more money.

The conference announced a new, seven-year television deal for football with ABC and ESPN, beginning in the fall. A source familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press that the overall deal was worth \$258 million, or an average of about \$37.6 million a year.

The increased TV money was the centerpiece of the plan put together by ACC commissioner John Swofford when he recruited Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College to join the league.

Miami and Virginia Tech agreed

to join the ACC in 2004, and Boston College will join in 2005 to bring the ACC to 12 teams.

The dozen squads will allow the ACC to divide into divisions for football and hold a conference championship game, beginning in 2005. That game is expected to produce about \$6 million in extra revenue. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: An NCAA gambling study showed 35 percent of male athletes and 10 percent of female athletes have bet on college sports in the past year, and Division III athletes are the most likely to gamble. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA PLAYOFFS (8:15 P.M. ON ABC) The L.A. Lakers goes for their third-straight victory over the San Antonio Spurs during Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals.

NHL PLAYOFFS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) The Tampa Bay Lightning look to regain home-ice advantage with a win against the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference finals.

NHL PLAYOFFS (10 P.M. ON ESPN) The San Jose Sharks, down 2-0, need a win in the Western Conference finals against the Calgary Flames.

BASEBALL (2 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles wrap up their series with the Chicago White Sox.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) The first round of the Byron Nelson Championship.

WeekendPass

Mission, Accomplished

Never heard of Mission of Burma? It's the World's Greatest Band

MUSIC | How can you tell when a rock band collectively produces musical genius? When at the same moment you explode in cheers and fear for your very life.

In 1981, Mission of Burma's Clint Conley sang, "That's when I reach for my revolver, that's when it all gets blown away/That's when I reach for my revolver, the spirit fights to find its way." For those in possession of both brains and Ramones records, it was the first shot of a revolution.

Teenagers who heard those lines erupted. College kids formed bands to cop that blazing guitar squall. And MoB delivered brutal, passionate, intelligent and physically overwhelming stage appearances. For a time, Mission of Burma was the World's Greatest Band.

You'll have to trust us on that. Because most who heard Mission of Burma lived in America's north-east. Tapes, vivid rumor and college radio airplay outstripped the band's limited touring reach. The MoB album "Vs." was proclaimed a classic upon release. But the punishing volume of their live shows



JOSHUA DALSIMER

induced painful tinnitus in guitarist Roger Miller. The band delivered a final, bittersweet tour in 1983.

Miller took up quieter projects including film soundtracks. Drummer Peter Prescott formed the Volcano Suns. Martion Swope, whose tape-loops were to MoB what the decks of Terminator X were to Public Enemy, kept a low profile. And Conley left music for television production.

But the Mission of Burma legend metastasized. The post-breakup releases gradually outnumbered those from the band's four-year tenure. R.E.M. and Moby covered Burma anthems. Encomiums were written by the pound.

Then Conley reappeared with an excellent new band, Consonant. Prescott's outfit, the Peer Group, went on tour with fellow aging art-punks, Wire. And somehow Miller and Conley found themselves playing encores with Prescott. One Mission of Burma reunion show sold out. It became two, then four, then a tour.

Hello, underground legend status.

Unlike the current spate of ill-advised reunions, Mission of Burma is clearly doing it for fun. It's not as if they had even one hit to make them wonders.

But the miracle that has been reported is this: Their new songs do not suck. Praise be. And they exhibit a fury that is older, wiser, but no more satisfied with weak answers. **BOB MASSEY**

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., May 15, 9 p.m., \$20; 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

MoB is still mean and lean but no longer so green.

Top Stops

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Glam Bam: David Bowie

It's the return of the Thin White Duke, now a comfy married man and marketing shill, but still throwing darts in lovers' eyes. David Bowie keeps a previous broken engagement with a no-doubt glitzy concert at GMU this Sunday. Tickets for the cancelled Dec. 7 concert will be honored.

George Mason University, Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; Sun., May 16, 7:30 p.m., \$43-\$58.50; 800-551-7328.



Bowie's latest album title, "Reality," once again latches onto the Zeitgeist.

The Perils of Junie: Stupid, Smelly Bus Tour

Junie B. Jones has been through a lot. Barbara Park's beloved children's-book character has faced down cheaters, changed schools, lost a tooth and wielded an unfortunate fruitcake. Now Park is dragging her on the Junie B. Jones Stupid, Smelly Bus Tour. Hasn't the girl had enough?

Barnes & Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; Thu., May 13, performance at 11 a.m., book signing follows, free; 301-986-1761. (Bethesda)

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Daddy, Yo: Big Daddy Kane hits the stage for an old-school blowout with KRS-One and Speech.

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Making Liberties: Norman Rockwell's "Four Freedoms" series comes to the Corcoran.

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Electric Blues: Califone on the Line

Chicago's Califone is the darnedest combination of strumming and knob-twiddling; the group plays organic blues-rock with a synthetic electronic assist. Not all of it is easy to listen to; experimentation takes a toll on an audience. But it is strangely beautiful, elliptical and even touching.



The guys in Califone can play, but haven't learned to bundle up in the cold.

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Thu., May 13, 9 p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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Freedom Personified

MUSEUMS | Seeing the new World War II Memorial, now squatting mid-Mall as if it had always been there, is a lot like seeing Norman Rockwell's "Four Freedoms," going up on display this weekend at the Corcoran Gallery. Both the paintings series and the granite-and-bronze tribute are inspirational pieces, executed with admirable skill and both pay tribute to great goods, as it were, that emerged from pain and struggle.

Rockwell's paintings illustrate the four basic freedoms to which all people are entitled as defined by Franklin Roosevelt — freedom from want, freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom from fear.

Whatever one thinks of his reflexively eager-to-please style, Rockwell literally paints a portrait of America at its best. And, in a nod to Thomas Jefferson's careful statement that it is the pursuit of happiness but not happiness itself to which we are similarly entitled, Rockwell's free America is not a utopia.

Take, for example, "Freedom From Fear," in which a couple of concerned parents tuck little Timmy into bed while a dire-headlined newspaper languishes



WANT NOT: A happy family at a sumptuous feast symbolizes abundance.

on the floor like the monster under the bed. Bombs are dropping somewhere on this same planet Earth, and the best Mr. and Mrs. U.S. of A. can hope for is to understand war's realities while keeping Timmy safe from harm.

"Freedom of Speech" depicts a man standing among a crowd, presumably speaking his mind. He looks unused to the soapbox but quite accustomed to the flour sack — thin and weathered, he's a

farmer out of a Walker Evans portrait testing the waters of asking for a fair shake.

No one said that speaking out, or even putting a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner on the table, as in "Freedom From Want," would be easy, just that we must exercise the muscle of freedom if we want to remain strong. (EXPRESS)

Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St. NW; Sat., May 15 through Sept. 6, 202-639-1700. (Farragut West)

GALLERIES | HOME LAND



NOT IN MY BACK YARD: Jason Falchook's photographs in his series "Behind the Shine" document the enigmatic spaces of suburbia. It's accompanied by an essay by curator-writer Paul Brewer. At Fusebox Gallery, 1412 14th St. NW; Sat., May 15 through June 26; 202-299-9220.



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Saffire's Shades of Blues

Please don't ask the Uppity Blues Women to watch their mouths

MUSIC | Blueswomen throughout history have refused to take a back seat to men. Not just in the songs, in which they were either mean as can be or twice as raunchy as their male counterparts, but onstage as well.

Ever since the blues bloomed across the Delta, women have



Being an Uppity Blues Woman may not be glamorous, but it sure looks fun.

been turning the juke-joints out with soulful, raucous music. So it's natural that even in this multi-genre heyday, the ladies of the 12-chord progression "Ain't Gonna Hush." That's the title of a 2001 album by Saffire The Uppity Blues Women, (full name, please), and these three blues historians-turned-club favorites write and sing songs in which men who are mean as they can be get what's coming to them.

They aren't pop tarts, Gaye Adegbolala, Ann Rabson and

Andra Faye McIntosh. They've got a couple-five decades in them each; they're funny and serious, issue-oriented and nearly novelty, party-wild and satin-sheet intimate.

They're Virginia girls, too, so you know they won't be rolling over and staying quiet when they can make trouble with "Song for Sharon Bottoms" or sing the praises of "Cold Pizza and Warm Beer."

Britney might be a slave 4 u, but the Uppity Blues Women can put "Footprints on the Ceiling." And they don't need any boa constrictor to get the point across. (EXPRESS)

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church, Fri., May 14, 9 p.m., \$19; 703-237-0300.

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Movie in Motion:

Dancer Gesel Mason is videotaping rehearsals for her solo show, "No Boundaries: Dancing the Visions of Contemporary Black Choreographers." | *Dance*

→ Also, a guide to this summer's film; teaching kids about the struggle for school desegregation.

For Love of the Game

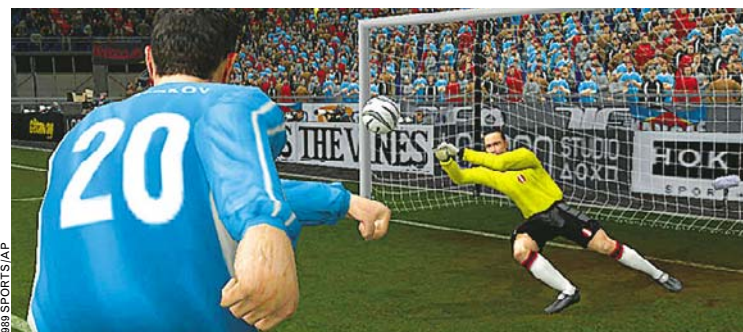
SEMINAR | Ever thought about becoming a game designer? The Smithsonian offers the public a glimpse into the industry this weekend with "Games People Play," featuring designers responsible for some of the top games ever.

The electronic games industry has matured beyond a mere hobby for programmers wanting to see what their computers could do.

Over the past 40 years, the geek stereotype of gamers has eroded — for the most part. The profile of the average video-game consumer

may come as a shock to those who still picture 14-year-old boys zapping digital aliens in the rec room — they now average nearly 30 years old and the market, at nearly 12 billion dollars a year, is growing. It's bigger than Hollywood!

Bernard Yee, industry veteran and game-design teacher at Columbia University, moderates the discussion of the industry, art and science of game design. Panelists include Doug Church of Eidos; Richard Garfield, designer of "Magic: The Gathering," and game-



DIY DIGITALLY: Learn to craft games like 989 Sports' "World Tour Soccer 2005."

industry god Shigeru Miyamoto (creator of "Donkey Kong").

The panel will also explore the development, cultural significance and marketing of games using examples of past hits and a game

in development. **JAMES HILLS**

Natural History Museum, Baird Auditorium, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sun., May 16, 2-5 p.m., \$40, \$35 members; 202-357-3030. (Federal Triangle)

GUILTY PLEASURE: Tim Russert explains how he got that way in his memoir, "Big Russ and Me." Olsson's, 2111 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Thu., May 13, 7 p.m., free; 703-525-4227.

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HARDLY NEWS: Peter Sagal finds Carl Kasell doing a little research for the show.

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News Without Tears

Quiz show 'Wait Wait' turns sober reporting into comedy fodder

STAGE | Earnest, open-minded National Public Radio isn't known for zaniness, unless you count Susan Stamford's radioactively pink cranberry relish recipe. So when "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me: The NPR News Quiz" premiered, the hour-long show cast aside the broadcasting company's earnest reputation in favor of goofy news, snarky backchat and occasional faux answers that recalled Paul Lynde-era "Hollywood Squares."

The show, usually broadcast from studios, sometimes takes its act on the road; this weekend it's coming live to the Lincoln Theatre on U Street.

Hosted by Peter Sagal of Chicago's public radio, "Wait Wait" has become de rigeur listening for an intelligentsia that doesn't take itself too seriously. Sagal hosts a panel of three from comedy and/or journalism, often including The Washington Post's own Roxanne Roberts; humorist and professional Southerner Roy Blount Jr.; journalist Sue Ellicott; "The Daily Show"'s Mo Rocca; and comedian Adam Felber, and slings at them a variety of questions about the week's news.

If you listen to NPR and subscribe to a number of diverse magazines, the answers are veritable gimmes.

If not, the quiz makes this country, its culture and politics, seem like a disorienting carnival of eccentricity and prevarication.

After the panelists attribute quotes from the week's news, read in touchingly poor impersonations by Carl Kasell — his Henry Kissinger is a thing to behold — contestants may call in to fill in the last phrase of dastardly complicated limericks or separate truth from fiction among three equally implausible developments. It's not all hard news; fondly we recall the week the real story planted among the fakes was "the state fair butter sculpture of Elvis," an event well-publicized in that month's *Saveur* magazine — take that, *American Standard*!

Finally, Sagal introduces "Not My Job," in which experts in one field — scientists, novelists, actors, the occasional Queer Eye Guy — is asked questions unrelated to his expertise; the fun is in hearing Mr. or Ms. Smarty Sciencepants go down in flames when quizzed about the Pony Express or the noble sport of curling.

But "Wait Wait" is really about the panelists' interaction and gauging just how carefully (or cursorily) they read the newspaper. And hearing Sue Ellicott blurt out "Underpants!" when she can't think of an answer. Now that's news. (EXPRESS)

Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; Fri., May 14, 7:30 p.m., \$40-\$50; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

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One Sings, One Doesn't: Two 'Streetcars'

This is a little disorienting, but here goes: While Tennessee Williams's play "A Streetcar Named Desire" is enjoying a run in the Eisenhower Theater at the Kennedy Center, the Washington National Opera will open its production of Andre Previn's musical adaptation of Williams's play in the Opera House.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Sat., May 15 through June 2, \$41-\$285; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)



Tate's glass hearts, like "Transitions II," above, are compact and fragile.

Tim Tate: Hearts of Glass

D.C. artist Tim Tate makes exquisite, expressive things out of glass. His latest series is a number of evoc-

ative glass hearts, many brightly colored and opaque, with a crackled sheen that signifies they have been broken but not destroyed. There will be a reception for the artist Friday, May 14, 6-9 p.m.

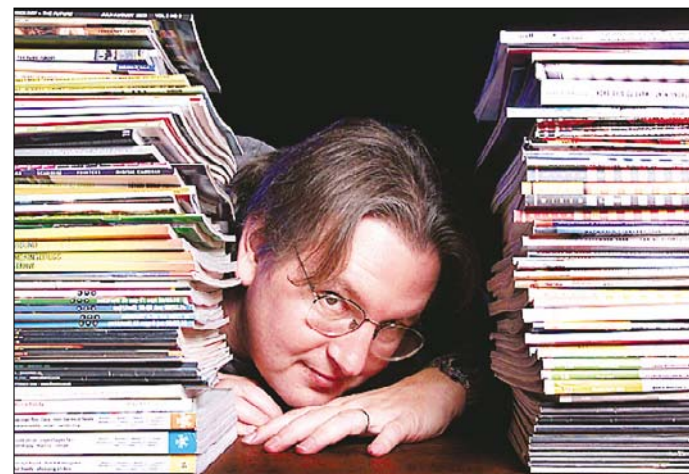
Fraser Gallery Bethesda, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; Fri., May 14 through June 8; 301-718-9651.

Springtime Wine: Mount Vernon

A lovely almost-summer treat at a swell price, the Mount Vernon Wine Festival & Sunset Tour begins this Friday with live jazz, special tours of Mount Vernon and tastings of the fruits of Virginia's vines as the sun sets over the Potomac.

Mount Vernon, southern end of George Washington Parkway; Fri.-Sun., May 14-16, 6-9 p.m., \$25; 703-573-7328.

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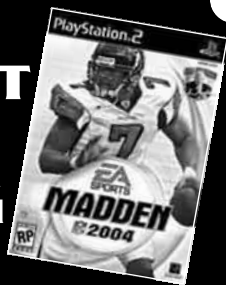
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Long Live The Kane

Hip-Hop Appreciation Week means paying tribute to rap's elders

MUSIC | In the rap game, a legend can be born yesterday, top of the charts today and retired tomorrow. So it follows that an old-school star who endures through decades can become a virtual idol, right? Well, if anyone would know, it's hip-hop's Big Daddy.

Emerging when hip-hop began its creative expansion in the late '80s, Big Daddy Kane was rap's first pimp, hustler, gangster and pretty boy all wrapped in one dark-chocolate package. And we can see how that package is holding up this weekend at a hip-hop spectacle starring Kane, KRS-One and Speech.

He spent the first two years of his career building his street rep with classic albums "Long Live the Kane" and "It's a Big Daddy Thing." Unfortunately, the genius of these classics was never to be matched, certainly not on the later records "Taste of Chocolate" and "Prince of Darkness" — probably because there are no princes in the 'hood.

Even in today's softer, R&B-saturated hip-hop world, most rap fans prefer their lyrics tilted more toward 50 Cent-like rants as opposed to Barry White-like baritone expressions of love. And it seems Kane was determined to



Hip-hop's rhyming seducer Big Daddy Kane showed the kids how it was done.

be hip-hop's convergence of Barry White and Dolemite — lover boy proved just a little too smooth for the rap game.

Still, more than 10 years later he's in the game and at 9:30 Club to help celebrate its 7th Annual Hip-Hop Appreciation Week.

And all the Bone Thugs and Twistas have yet to duplicate his signature rhyming technique — you know they don't call him Big Daddy for nothing. DARONA WILLIAMS

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with KRS-One and Speech (from *Arrested Development*); Sun., May 16, 7:30 p.m., \$25; 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)



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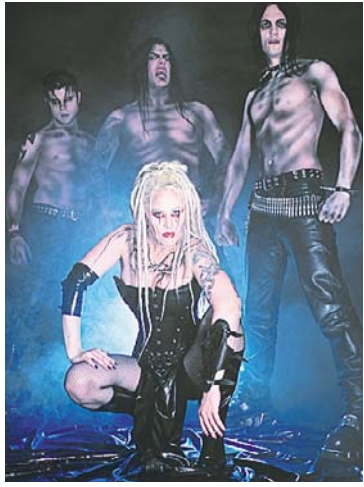
The Monster's Ball

Black-lily corsages are de rigeur at Nation's Goth Prom

MUSIC | If John Hughes has taught us anything, it's that everyone deserves a prom. Not just the cool kids looked upon with envy and desire by the geeks, but the geeks themselves and all who fly under the banner of the outcast.

There's something so dated and homely about a prom — about the whole concept of dressing up and taking a fancy vehicle to a place where there is music, dancing and punch to be had — that it's no wonder hipsters have taken it under their leathery bat wings. Take, for example, the Goth Prom this Thursday night at Nation.

Of course they're using "prom"



Gen and her Torturers want this to be a night you'll cherish your whole life.

facetiously, but it fits. If you went to Graveside High and majored in Necrology, chances are the end-of-year dance band would be The

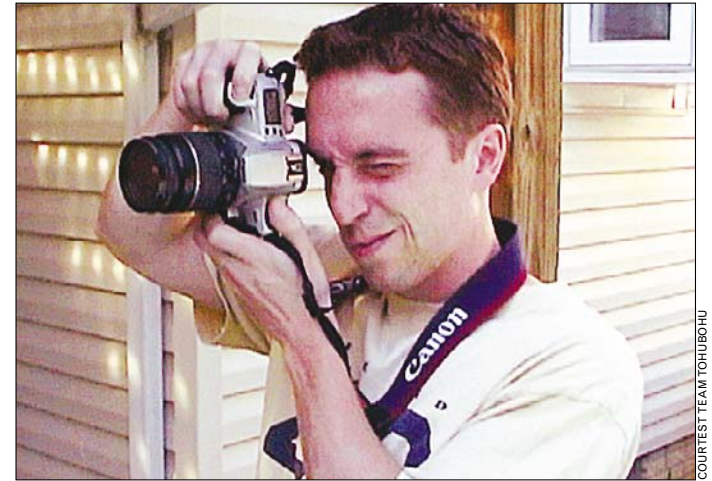
Genitorturers or someone quite like them. Not that there's anything like them.

The Florida group, led by dominatrix Gen, stages elaborate carnivalesque shows in which whippings, spankings and other bodily intrusions take place, along with a great deal of grinding, buzzing, flesh-and-sex heavy metal music.

For the young crowd attending its first boy-ghoul dance, there's Sister Machine Gun — essentially Chris Randall gripping the Nine Inch Nails catalog in his sweaty palm. No live piercings, juniors, but lots of industrial rock-noise that says "Sayonara!" to the school year in style. (EXPRESS)

Nation, 1015 Half St. SE; with Sister Machine Gun, Pitbull, Daycare and Christ Analogue; Thu., May 13, 8 p.m., \$15; 800-551-7328. (Navy Yard)

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GUERRILLA ATTACK: Teams who participated in the D.C. 48-Hour Film Project 2004 get to screen their stuff this weekend. Within the time limit, teams must write, shoot, edit and score a four- to eight-minute movie, using one mandatory prop, line of dialogue or character. AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Thu.-Fri., May 13-14, \$7.50; 301-495-6700.



CHEAP DATE: Connoisseurs of rarities will drool over "Orphans in Alexandria," a car meet exclusively featuring those models "orphaned" by their now-defunct makers. Gaze upon the classic chrome of the Desoto, the Studebaker, the Packard, the Nash and others. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria; Sat., May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free; 703-838-4994.



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MUSIC | Friday evening the Black Cat features feted indie-rock.

You can clock them by their fans: Nearly every embittered flower urchin, bleeding-heart yuppie, unrepentant scenester, questioning teen and Georgetown art student worth their (meticulously clever) ink-jobs will be in attendance.

The three acts performing (Q

and Not U, Mary Timony and Decahedron) have ties to Dischord, D.C.'s legendary independent label. Indeed, Q and Not U increasingly seems Dischord's emissary to the outside world.

Decahedron, formerly host to former-Fugazi member Joe Lally — it's really a small scene — plays with pent-up sonic fury and ardent

stagecraft.

Mary Timony favors chamber-style pop. Batting second, she'll be joined by drummer Devin Ocampo, a multi-talented member of Medications and the defunct Dischord bands Smart Went Crazy and Faraquet.

The mighty Q's records (produced by Ian MacKaye), explore



Two-thirds of Q demonstrate a pantomime gesture meaning "D.C. rules!"

the possibilities of a genre too often stagnant — all giddy tempo changes, avant-pop arrangements and dance-punk beats on vinyl.

They're coming from California's Coachella festival and are going to spend the summer touring England and South Africa, scooping up more embittered flower urchins, etc., as they go.

But for another night, at least, the D.C. scene lives on. **TIM FOLLOS**

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Mmmm ... the beef and chicken combo plate at Maiwand Kabob in Columbia, Md.

MAIWAND KABOB

(5467 Harper's Farm Rd., in the Harper's Choice Village Center, Columbia; 410-992-7754) — It's not much to look at, perhaps, but this little strip-mall shoebox puts out a lot of food from its grill and kiln-size tandoor oven: beef, lamb, chicken and kofta (ground beef) kebabs, plus a tandoor-marinated chicken version, lamb chops and tandoori-rubbed salmon, plus nice cardamom-flavored rice and hot flatbread. From the kitchen comes twice-cooked eggplant and pumpkin (here topped with meat), curries, good scallion-stuffed aushak and unusually crisp, almost crackery bowlawni (boulani). The yogurt lassi is of the salty variety, but the huge mango shake is better than Ben & Jerry's. Entrees \$5.95-\$11.95. Limited wheelchair access. EVE ZIBART (REVIEWED SEPT. 5, 2003)

VAN'S

(410 Elden St., Herndon; 703-471-2000) — This modest but menu-ambitious strip-mall hide-away is capable of some really fine Vietnamese food, the staff is extremely agreeable and the portions are generous for the moderate prices, but the kitchen sometimes seems to feel required to rein itself in too hard, so be persistent. Look for fine anise-inflected roast quail; smoky chargrilled meats, especially pork; light and tangy squid salad; noodle soups; seafood combination; and the clean-scented jumbo shrimp in ginger-scallion sauce (emphasize the ginger when you order). Frying is ideally crisp and dry here, so fans of deep-fried whole fish will be delighted. Entrees \$6.95-\$20. E.Z. (REVIEWED JUNE 6, 2003)

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I heard a rumor that the very talented, newly James Beard-awarded chef Ann Cashion is planning to open a restaurant in Silver Spring. What do you know?

It's true! Ann is the muse behind the forthcoming Jackie's, which will open in early August near the Discovery headquarters. Named for co-owner Jackie Higgins, a real estate maven, the restaurant will feature Cashion protege Sam Adkins, who plans to do seasonal food in a "streamlined" version of Cashion's menu, says his former boss. Ann has worked on both the kitchen design and the menu in the space, which used to house an auto garage.

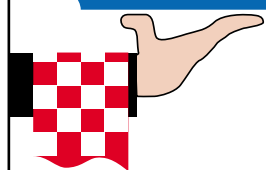
We went to our favorite neighborhood restaurant Monday, where we are treated as regulars. When the bread arrived, one piece had a small spot of mold. If we'd been at a place we didn't like so well, we might have mentioned it (not with any compensation in mind), but we let it go and ate other slices ... what would you have done?

As a friend of the restaurant, you should have alerted someone to the problem. No doubt, some other, less habitual customers got bread with mold on it — but your bringing it to the attention of the server might have prevented that.

Eve Zibart's dining reviews appear every Friday in The Washington Post's Weekend section. This week she samples the Southern fare at Vermillion in Old Town Alexandria.

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Mistakes Were Made

DVD | Filmmaker Errol Morris's "The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons From the Life of Robert S. McNamara" is an ideal movie to watch in the DVD format. As former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara talks directly to the camera about U.S. mistakes during the Vietnam War, it may feel as though he's in your living room telling his fascinating story.

War scholars and history buffs will undoubtedly want to own a copy of this disc, and not just for the movie itself. The extra features include 24 deleted scenes, each of which makes compelling viewing.



FOG-CUTTER: Former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara explains himself.

It would have been helpful if "Fog" had included a timeline or featurette about the Vietnam War, particularly for younger viewers getting their first introduction to the conflict from this movie. There's also no director's commentary. Morris

probably thought it was unnecessary; after all, McNamara's words — which seem even more meaningful in light of the continuing controversy over war in Iraq — pretty much say it all. JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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ON TV TONIGHT

THE CRANES TAKE OFF

FRASIER (9 p.m., NBC) The end comes for "Frasier," a lonely planet of sophisticated comedy in a sitcom universe increasingly obsessed with the vulgar.

"Frasier" offered a human face to America's cultural wars, the great divide between the red-state NASCAR nation and the blue-state wine-and-brie crowd. Without John Mahoney's Martin to ground them, Frasier and Niles would seem like one-dimensional snobs. "Frasier" was notable for its jokes about opera and cognac, its effervescent farce, and its masterful ballet of slammed doors and mistaken identities. But above all, it centered on the bonds between brothers, and between sons and their father.

FRASIER: ANALYZING THE LAUGHTER (8 p.m., NBC) precedes the finale.

AMBER ALERT

Last Sunday, Jeff Probst asked viewers to choose their favorite "all-star." The winner receives a \$1 million prize on SURVIVOR (8 p.m., CBS). If Rupert doesn't win, there is no justice.

CSI SECRETS

CSI (9 p.m., CBS) Catherine's (Marg Helgenberger) biological father becomes a murder suspect.

HANDSY

POKER KINGS (10 p.m., A&E) This documentary follows five players on the high-stakes circuit.

CULT CHOICE

THE ARRIVAL (7 p.m., Sci-Fi) Charlie Sheen and Ron Silver star in the 1996 UFO thriller. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



Helgenberger

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	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars (S Live)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace "Lost and Found" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show		
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files A woman turns in her fiancée as a murderer.			Poker Kings (N)		Third Watch "Know Thyself"			
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	Disney	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★ ★ "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (2001, Fantasy)			Dave-Barbarian	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	
	E!	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers		E! News (N)	Love Chain	Mary-Kate & Ashley	Rock Star Daughters: The E! True Hollywood Story				Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern		
	FX	Married... With	Married... With	Cops	Cops	★ ★ "From Hell" (2001) Johnny Depp. Jack the Ripper terrorizes London's Whitechapel district.				Cops	★ ★ "From Hell" (2001, Mystery)			
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Home to Go	Design on a Dime	
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "Sin..."		★ ★ "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr., Jessica Biel.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		
	History	Hands on History	Hands on History	Modern Marvels "Drag Racing"		Nazi America: A Secret History The history of Nazism in the United States.		Inside the Great Battles "Iwo Jima"				Modern Marvels "Bullets"		
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence	"Question of Privilege" (1999, Drama) Jessica Steen, Wendy Crewson.				What Should You Do?			
	MTV	Music Videos		Direct Effect		Making-Band II	Making-Band II	Making-Band II	Making-Band II	Making the Band II		MTV News Now	Music Videos	
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "1969"		★ ★ "The Arrival" (1996, Science Fiction)		Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.		Stargate SG-1 "The Light"		Scare Tactics	Tripping the Rift	Stargate SG-1 "The Light"		
	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
	TBS	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. (DVS)							(:40) ★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones.	
TLC	Clean Sweep "Kitschy Clutter"		In a Fix A couple creates a mansion.		City Cops "Vegas Law and Order" (N)		Daytona Motorcycle Madness		Biker Girls: Born to Be Wild (N)		City Cops "Vegas Law and Order"			
TNT	Charmed "P3 H20"		Law & Order "Causa Mortis"		Law & Order "Denial" (DVS)		Law & Order "Survivor"		Law & Order "Grief" (DVS)		Law & Order "Scoundrels"			
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG "Ghosts"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ ★ "Virtuosity" (1995) Denzel Washington, Kelly Lynch, Russell Crowe.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Outrageous Game Show			
VHI	(5:00) ★ ★ "Striptease" (1996)		Banned!: World's Sexiest Videos		Fabulous Life Of...	Child Star Babylon	Former child stars face rejection.		VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier"					
SPAN.	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes	Prisionera	El Alma Herida			Mujeres Apasionadas		Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Amar Otra Vez	Mariana de la Noche	Bajo la Misma Piel			Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NHL Hockey Eastern Conference Final Game 3 -- Tampa Bay Lightning at Philadelphia Flyers.				NHL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Western Conf. Final Game 3 -- Sharks at Flames					
	ESPN2	HS Basketball	SportsCenter	Sports Reporters	Boxing: 1974 Ali vs. Foreman	Boxing 1975 Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier III.			Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)			
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)	Scarborough Country (Live)			Hardball		
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ "The Bravados" (1958, Western) Gregory Peck, Joan Collins. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. A former Roman slave rallies his oppressed countrymen. 'PG-13'								
	TCM	★ ★ "Three Daring Daughters" (1948) Jeanette MacDonald. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "Mrs. Miniver" (1942, Drama) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Mrs. Parkington" (1944) Greer Garson. 'NR'				
	HBO	(:15) ★ ★ "Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13'				★ ★ ★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters revolt against machines.				Day, Tomorrow				Hookers & Johns: Trick or Treat
	MAX	(:5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Confidence" (2003, Crime Drama) Edward Burns. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell. 'R'				
	SHOW	(:15) ★ ★ "The Favor" (1994, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. iTV. 'R'				★ ★ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson. 'PG-13'				Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller	Boxing Kelvin Davis vs. Ezra Sellers.	
	TMC	Trail-P.Panther	★ ★ "Tail Lights Fade" (1999) Denise Richards. 'R'		★ ★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Hart's War" (2002, Action) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell. 'R'					
	STARZ!	(5:00) ★ ★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)		★ ★ "Hollywood Homicide" (2003, Action)		Harrison Ford. 'PG-13'		★ ★ ★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman.		(:35) ★ ★ "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes. 'R'		'R'		
	ENCORE	(:05) ★ ★ "Possession" (2002) Gwyneth Paltrow. Premiere. 'PG-13'				★ ★ ★ "The Bridges of Madison County" (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13'							(:20) ★ "Diabolique" (1996, Suspense) Sharon Stone. 'R'	

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RHYMERS

Hark Ye, Donald Rumsfeld, At Poetry You Have Excel'd

Two San Francisco musicians have set Defense Secretary **DONALD RUMSFELD**'s words to chamber music. "The Poetry of Donald Rumsfeld and Other Fresh American Songs" includes "The Unknown" from Rumsfeld's Feb. 12, 2002, briefing on the situation in Iraq: "As we know/ There are known knowns/ There are things we know we know/ We also know there are known unknowns ..." Now those words are lyrics sung by soprano Elender Wall, set to the lofty chords of composer and pianist Bryant Kong. (AP)



Out I shelled, quoth Rumsfeld, for intelligence withheld and Iraqis who rebelled?



DAVE CAULKIN/AP

QUEENS

It's Not a Corgi, But It Will Do

Britain's **QUEEN ELIZABETH II** viewed a Mercedes McLaren Formula 1 racing car on her tour of the \$355 million McLaren works near Woking, England, on Wednesday. During her stay she officially opened the new plant, modestly named "Paragon," and admired the new \$450,000-plus Mercedes McLaren SLR Roadcar. (EXPRESS)



A charm from a Maria Shriver bracelet.

BAUBLES

Wear It With Pride, And Some Embarrassment

MARIA SHRIVER, wife of California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, is launching a line of jewelry, with a portion of the proceeds to go to the California State Protocol Fund. Shriver recently started wearing a charm bracelet featuring state landmarks, which got so much attention that she decided to sell similar jewelry. The Maria Shriver California Jewelry collection was unveiled Wednesday night. (AP)

CITIZENS

Please, Pamela, Please: Run for American Office?

PAMELA ANDERSON would seem to have it all. But there's something else she wants: United States citizenship. Anderson, who was born in British Columbia, Canada, planned

to undergo an interview to become a U.S. citizen Wednesday in Los Angeles, said her attorney, Barbara Federman. "If she passes, she gets sworn in," Federman said Tuesday. The



lawyer wouldn't say why Anderson, who moved to California in 1989, wants to make the change. The 36-year-old actress wouldn't be required to renounce her Canadian citizenship. Anderson is currently a columnist for Jane and Canadian Elle magazines. (AP)

LITIGATION

Get Paid Not to Act — Nice

DIANE LANE has settled a multimillion-dollar lawsuit. The actress sued Intermedia in Los Angeles Superior Court in July 2003, alleging the company had agreed to pay her \$3.5 million to star in "Me Again" in a so-called "pay or play" agreement. Such

a deal specifies that the actor gets paid whether the movie is made or not. The lawsuit alleged Intermedia negotiated a buy-out with Bruce Willis but never paid Lane the remaining \$2.7 million she was owed. (AP)



SPLITS

Hon, Let's Get That Divorce We've Been Dreaming About

Actor **KIEFER SUTHERLAND** has filed for divorce from his wife of nearly eight years, citing irreconcilable differences. Sutherland and his wife, Elizabeth Kelly Winn Sutherland, have been separated since 1999 and

have no children together, according to papers filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court. Sutherland, 37, stars in the Fox drama "24" and has appeared in numerous films, including this year's "Taking Lives." (AP)



APPRENTICES

The Magic Is Gone, Nick

The Oakland Raiders said they haven't hired **NICK WARNOCK**, who made it to the final episodes of Donald Trump's NBC hit reality show, "The Apprentice," but the team hadn't ruled out employing him in the future. (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

Partly sunny, very warm, humid
88°

Tonight

Clear to partly cloudy, warm
66°

Friday

Partly sunny, very warm, humid
88° / 68°

Saturday

Hot, humid, thunderstorms later
92° / 64°

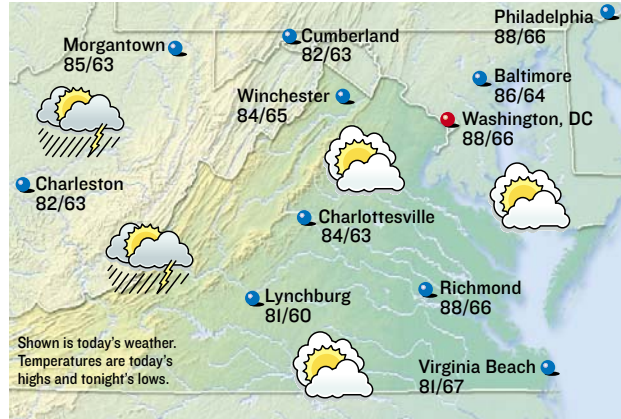
Sunday

Showers, then partly sunny, cooler
78° / 58°

Monday

Partly sunny
80° / 60°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High 85°
Low 68°
Normal high 74°
Normal low 55°
Average humidity 61%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 1.72"
Normal month to date 1.41"
Year to date 11.28"
Last year to date 17.39"
Normal year to date 13.73"

Regional Forecast

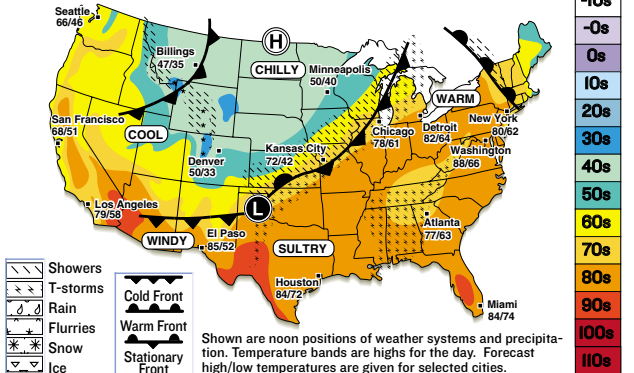
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, very warm, rather humid. High 88. Wind south to southwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, thunderstorm possible early. Low 68.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:12 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:29 a.m.
Moonset today 2:55 p.m.



National Weather for Thursday, May 13



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	77/63/t	80/64/t
Boston	60/50/c	64/58/pc
Chicago	78/61/t	70/44/r
Dallas	86/66/t	74/55/t
Denver	50/33/sh	66/40/pc
Honolulu	86/73/pc	84/72/sh
Los Angeles	79/58/s	81/60/s
Miami	84/74/sh	84/73/sh
New York City	80/62/pc	80/66/pc
Orlando	86/66/pc	86/66/pc
Seattle	66/46/pc	68/46/s

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	56/46/c	58/52/c
Athens	78/55/s	74/55/s
Berlin	59/39/c	58/43/pc
Buenos Aires	55/43/r	55/37/c
Calgary	48/29/r	47/31/c
Dublin	63/47/c	66/50/pc
Geneva	58/45/c	64/49/s
Moscow	51/28/pc	47/27/pc
Rome	67/47/r	65/47/t
Sydney	69/49/s	69/51/s
Tokyo	77/66/t	78/61/sh

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I'M ALWAYS AMAZED by the number of people in our society who want to have their cake and eat it, too. The constant complaining of not having trash cans in Metro stations is just plain asinine ("Letters," May 12).

Listen up people: Metro removed the trash cans to alleviate an obvious, easy place for the bad guys to put an explosive device to kill and injure people like me and you. It seems extremely plausible to endure a little inconvenience in exchange for safety and security.

—CARTELIS WILSON, SR.
Stafford, Va.

I DON'T KNOW what you guys are trying to pull over there, but Wednesday's crossword puzzle was an exact duplicate of one published in your paper within the past six months.

I felt very good about how quickly I was getting the answers until I realized it was because I've seen them before. Thanks for insulting my intelligence.

—RYAN ANDERSON
Columbia, Md.

Editor's Note: No insult intended. The syndication service that provides our crossword mistakenly sent out a repeat puzzle. We'll be sure it doesn't happen again.

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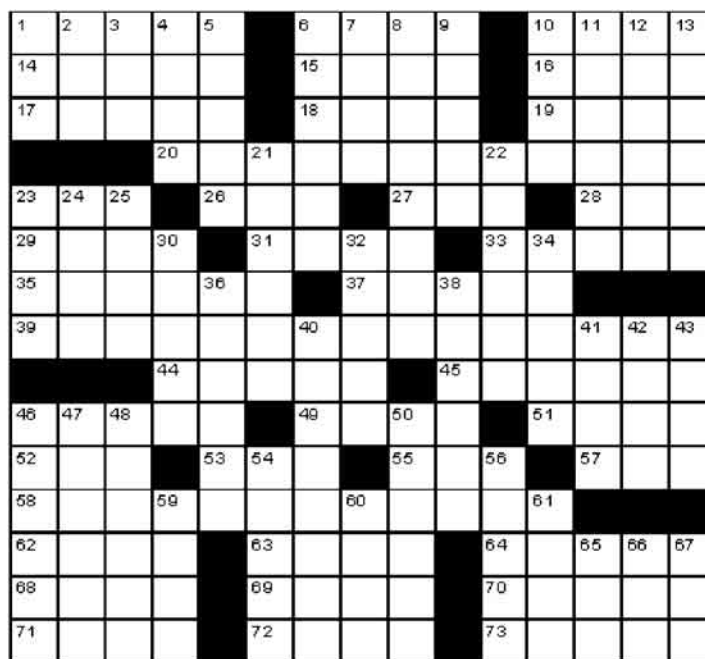
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Motion Pictures | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Bandleader Shaw
- 6 Presidential campaign subject
- 10 Video snippet
- 14 Outdoor cookery (Var.)
- 15 Partner of aid
- 16 Word with strike or school
- 17 SeaWorld attraction
- 18 Force-ful teacher?
- 19 Film canine
- 20 TRAIN film
- 23 Henny's kin
- 26 "The Gold Bug" writer
- 27 Palindromic exclamation
- 28 White House nickname
- 29 Plenty of bread
- 31 Word with T or dry
- 33 Made a choice
- 35 Archimedes' cry
- 37 Gratify
- 39 PLANE film (with "The")
- 44 Native Alaskan
- 45 Muppets creator
- 46 Pin the blame on
- 49 Daly of "Judging Amy"
- 51 Korean border river
- 52 "___ Not Unusual" (Tom Jones hit)



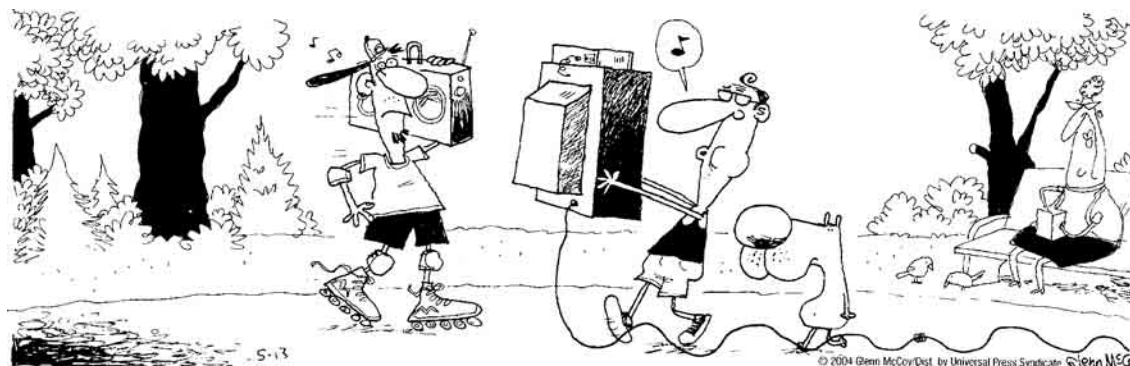
- 53 Denouement
- 55 "Double Fantasy" artist
- 57 "When We Was ___" (Harrison tune)
- 58 AUTOMOBILE film
- 62 Ran like heck
- 63 Democritus' unit
- 64 Chocolate-yielding

- tree
- 68 Send forth
- 69 More than mega-
- 70 Loan shark's offense
- 71 Pirates rivals
- 72 Valkyries' master
- 73 Union foe
- DOWN**
- 1 They look better after

- crunching
- 2 Stadium sound
- 3 Singing syllable
- 4 Many are cloned
- 5 Outfit
- 6 Lower level team
- 7 One of the reeds
- 8 Cowpunchers' gear
- 9 Squirrel away

- 10 Industrial mogul
- 11 Go ballistic
- 12 Consumption
- 13 Somewhat ill
- 21 Track down
- 22 Flute sound
- 23 Pub potables
- 24 Beginning course, often
- 25 Indira's dress
- 30 Wild
- 32 Koufax, notably
- 34 Indiana's state flower
- 36 Out of ___ (awry)
- 38 Goddess of wisdom
- 40 Not in vogue
- 41 Letters on a jet
- 42 Thelma Harper's neighbor
- 43 Cold-shoulder
- 46 More qualified
- 47 Where charity begins?
- 48 Log-on name
- 50 Bates of "Psycho"
- 54 "Swell!"
- 56 Take place
- 59 Understands
- 60 Moldings at the bases of columns
- 61 Lighten, as a burden
- 65 Novice reporter
- 66 What may follow you
- 67 Olive with a little salt?

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You're very likely to get involved in the affairs of others, but you don't want to put yourself in any kind of superior position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your tendency to take control may have to be overcome, as someone else has proved that he or she belongs in the driver's seat for now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your thoughts may not be in line with conventional wisdom — but your actions are likely to win the attention and admiration of many.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Innovation is the key to success. You needn't fall back on the outdated methods of the past; look forward and move forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Lost time translates into lost opportunities — and possibly lost wages. Be sure to get back into the swing of things quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone from your past may make a brief appearance, reminding you that what has gone before is the source of all that lies ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Someone you know may be trying to prevent you from doing something that you are determined to accomplish before the day is out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Criticisms of others aren't likely to hold up, as those around you meet your expectations and prove far more able

than you had supposed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A friend or loved one has a warning for you, but may not be willing to speak out of turn. Let him or her know that you're willing to listen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Time spent with family is time spent getting in touch with yourself and those who are most pivotal in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may be suffering the effects of a little overindulgence, but despite how you are feeling you can still tend to a new and important duty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You will have to wait your turn as many are trying to make good on deals that are as yet incomplete.

LIVE ONLINE

Mood in Iraq

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post foreign correspondent **SEWELL CHAN** was online Wednesday from Baghdad to discuss the latest developments in Iraq.

Do you think it will be any safer for U.S. troops or civilian foreigners in Iraq after the transfer of power?

The interim government that takes over on June 30 will have quite limited authority, so it's an open question whether Iraqis will perceive it as legitimate.

The violence and the insurgency may be linked more to the presence of U.S. military forces than to the political process and, as you know, the U.S. has announced plans to keep as many as 130,000 troops in Iraq through the end of 2005.

Has the U.S. military considered shutting down Abu Ghraib prison? Given the scandal, not to mention the prison's history under Saddam Hussein, it's astonishing to me that it's still being used.

Iraqi and international journalists have been asking U.S. officials repeatedly whether they would consider shutting Abu Ghraib — as some members of Congress have urged — but the answer so far seems to be no. The U.S. still holds many detainees and the new commander in charge of detention facilities in Iraq said recently that he views it an effective facility.

For many Iraqis, the painful legacy of the tortures and executions conducted inside the prison deeply resonates.

Al Qaeda claims the beheading of Nick Berg was in response to mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq. Do you think that reaction represents the general thinking of Arabs?

I don't think it's accurate to say that the killing of Berg reflects a widespread Arab sentiment about the appropriate response to the Abu Ghraib abuses. Many Iraqis have expressed equal horror at both crimes.

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NOON: Sam Yagan, president of eDonkey, joins washingtonpost.com reporter David McGuire to discuss the uncertain future of file sharing.

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